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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig, et al.

Serial No.: 09/739,582

Filing Date: 12/15/2000

For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WIRING
ARCHITECTURES TO SUPPORT
INDEPENDENT DESIGNS

Examiner: CHU, CHRIS C.

Group Art Unit: 2815

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 2/27/2004, attached please find:

1. An Amendment and Response to Office Action;
2. a Credit Card Payment Form;
3. a Petition for Extension of Time; and
4. a Return Receipt Post Card.

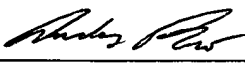
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 02/27/2004, please consider the following amendment and remarks:

Amendment to the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.